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:) Group Art Unit: 1774
For: MULTI-COLOR MATS AND)
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In specific accordance with § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants assert that JP 09 076291 A is relevant to the general state of the art of claims 16, 17, 26, 31 and 32 of the claimed invention, but not of particular relevance to the patentability of such claims.

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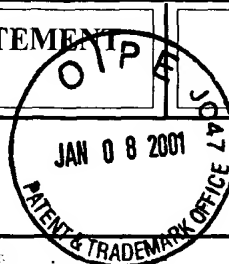
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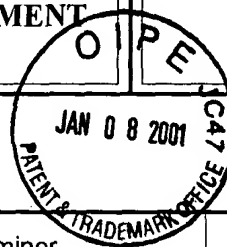
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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